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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Sergio Capurro ATTY DOCKET : BA-22902  
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PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a) (1)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006 for one month from November 28, 2006 to December 28, 2006. A check in the amount of sixty and 00/100 dollars (\$60.00), covering the fee for a one-month extension for a small entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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